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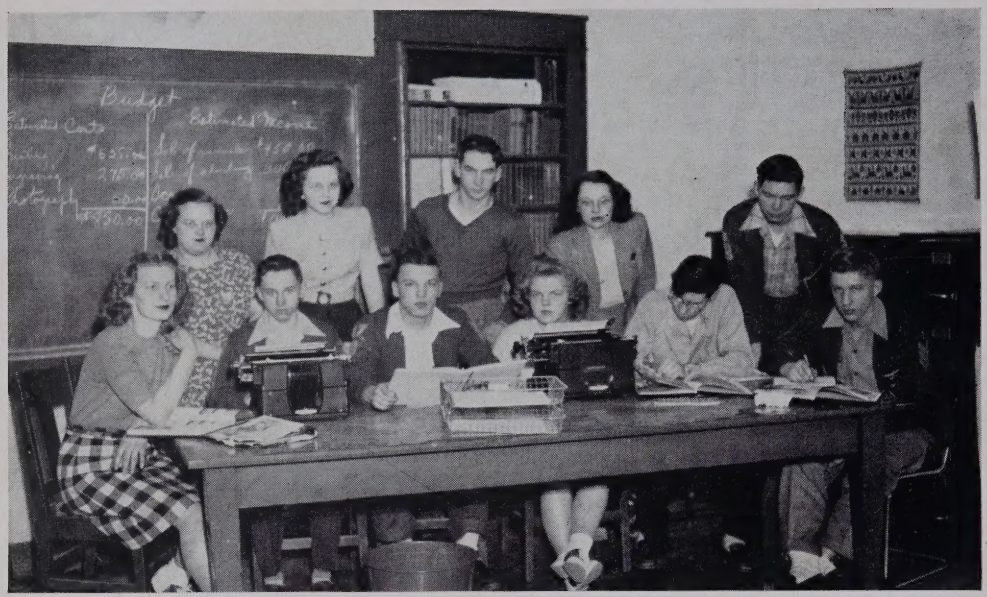


ANNUAL STAFF

Standing—Marceline Robbins, Roselyn Thiel, Elvin Lee Griffin, Marilou Smurr, Clarence Harter.

Seated—Margaret Alwood, Jimmie Tombow, Reynold Johnson, Alice Mae Lower, Kendall Wilson, Armand Sicard.

Annual Staff

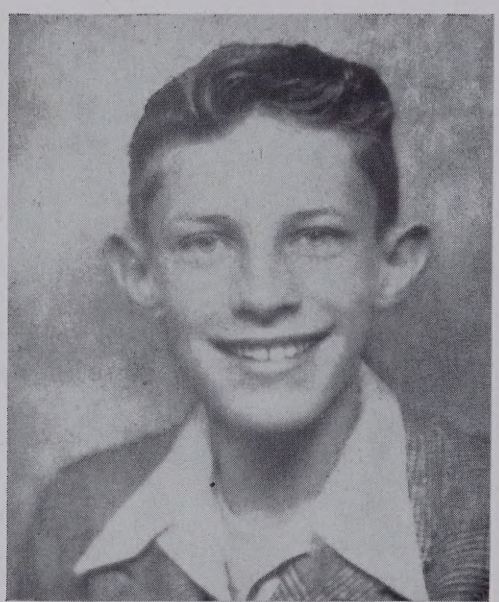
Clarence Harter ..... *Editor*
Marilou Smurr ..... *Assistant Editor*
Jimmie Tombow ..... *Circulation Manager*
Kendall Wilson ... *Assistant Circulation Manager*
Reynold Johnson ..... *Advertising Manager*
Elvin Lee Griffin .. *Assistant Advertising Manager*
Margaret Alwood ..... *Business Manager*
Armand Sicard ..... *Athletic Editor*
Alice Mae Lower ..... *Activities Editor*
Marceline Robbins ..... *Features Editor*
Roselyn Thiel ..... *Art and Photography*
Kenton McCrory ..... *Advisor*

KENTON MCCRORY

Dedication

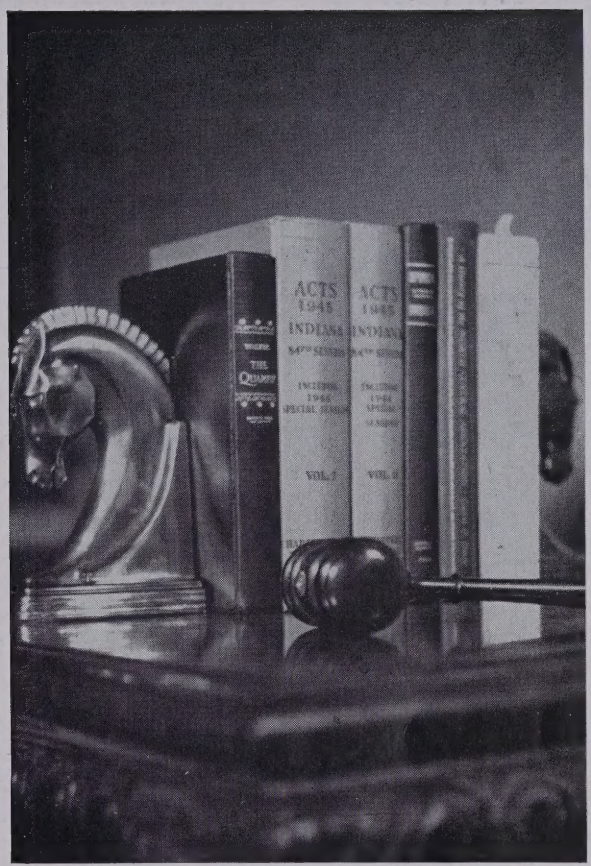
For his loyalty and faithfulness to our class, and because of his untiring effort in helping us to publish our annual, we, the Seniors of 1947, *dedicate our annual to Mr. Kenton McCrory.*

In Memorium



DUANE CATHER

As a tribute to a beloved classmate who left us when a Sophomore, we include this Memorial.



Administration

The School Board

MR. RALPH MUTZFELD is president of the school board, of which he has been a very active member for the past ten years. In addition to his duties on the school board, Mr. Mutzfeld helps to manage a large hardware business. In his spare time he enjoys playing his cornet. And he is also quite a capable golfer.

MR. C. J. MAXTON, another capable man, has served as secretary of the school board for the past six years. He owns and operates a local auto agency. When he is not busy in his office or on duty as secretary, he, like Mr. Mutzfeld, enjoys a game of golf. He is also one of the top bowlers in Butler. His vacations, however, are spent in hunting up North.

DR. C. B. HATHAWAY takes time from the busy routine of curing peoples' ills to serve as treasurer of the school board. He has served in that capacity for the past six years. As a hobby he collects antiques, and is keenly interested in local history. He also spends many of his vacations hunting in the North. And he is one of our most faithful basketball fans.

MRS. LOUISE SPAKE is the very efficient clerk of the school board and serves in the same capacity in the school office. She has held that position for the past six years. She enjoys bowling and puts this exercise into practice weekly.

Superintendent

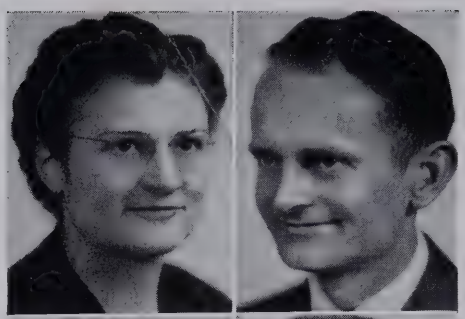
PAUL HARDING
A.B., Butler University
M.S.Ed., Indiana University

Of the members of the graduating class, I hope it may be said that you have studied with a purpose and goal in mind. To the undergraduates it must be said, that to strive without a purpose or goal in mind is folly. Nothing has ever been accomplished by promiscuous endeavor.

The senior class has chosen for its motto, "Steadfast in the Pursuit of Knowledge." The motto would mean more if it were to read, "Steadfast in the Pursuit of Knowledge for the Advancement of Mankind and our Civilization." If we do not have a purpose of this nature and we are able to gain a great amount of knowledge which may be used to destroy instead of to build, we and our civilization may be destroyed by our own folly. Through the study of the sciences, much knowledge has been acquired which may be used either to heal the physical body of man or may be used to destroy it. We are living in an age in which it is possible for an entire nation to be completely annihilated in the matter of a few hours. Therefore, it is imperative that we learn as early as possible that the ultimate goal of each student should be study for the benefit and advancement of our fellow man.

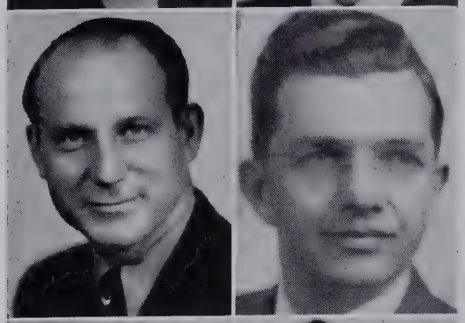
Faculty

CATHERINE ALLMANN
B.S. Manchester College.
English, Typing, Physical Education.



ALBERT BERG
B.S. River Falls Teachers College.
Vocational Agricultural, Physics, Chemistry.

CLETIS E. JENKINS
A.B., B.S. (Phys. Ed.) Indiana University.
Mathematics, Social Studies, Physical Education.

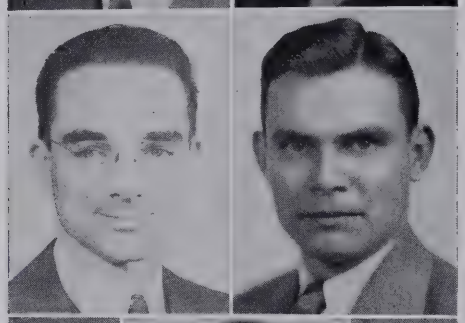


KENTON McCRORY
A.B. DePauw University
Indiana University.
World History, Latin, Government.

FRANCIS MAY
A.B. Ball State Teachers College.
University of Michigan.
English, Dramatics.

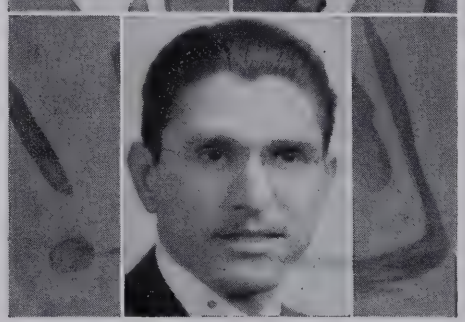
L. PAULINE METZ
A.B. Hillsdale College.
A.M. Columbia University.
Vocational Home Economics.

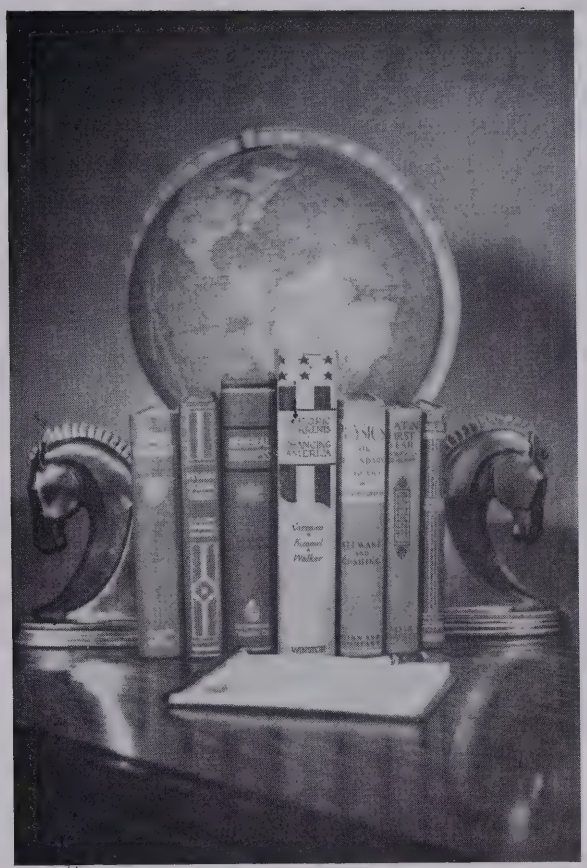
VERL OBERLIN
B.S. Ball State Teachers College.
American History, Typing, Shorthand, General Business.



CLARE ULM
B.S. Ball State Teachers College.
Music.

HARRY UNGER
A.B. Indiana State Teachers College.
Mathematics, Biology, Handicrafts.





Classes

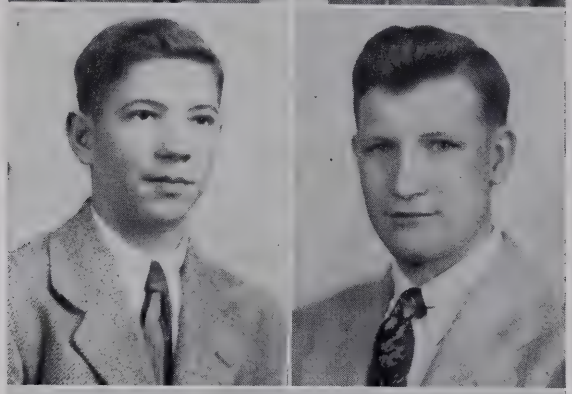
Seniors

MARGARET ALWOOD

Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Yell Leader; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Scholarship 2.

IRENE BARON

Lansing, Mich. 1; Chorus 3, 4; Band 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.



LYLE CALL

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Reporter 4.

LEE CARPENTER

Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Latin Club 4; Vice-Pres. Junior Class.

GERALDINE CASEBERE

Edison Junior High 1; Hammond High 2; Band 4; Chorus 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

EILEEN CULLER

Chorus 1, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Sec'y. 4.

WENDELL DAVID

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 4.

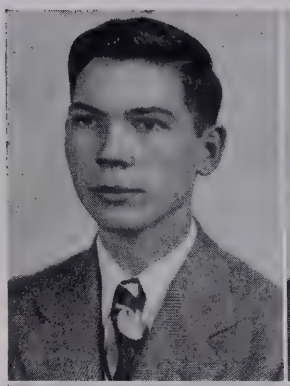
ELVIN LEE GRIFFIN

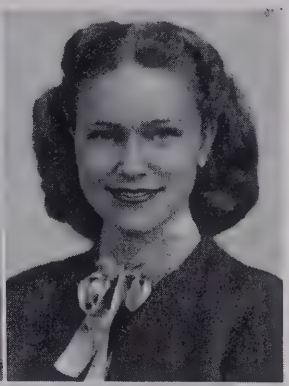
Salutatorian; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Sophomore and Senior President; Junior Secretary; Hi-Y 2, 3; Vice Pres. 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff.

Class of 1947

CLARENCE HARTER

Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Annual Staff; Hi-Y 3; Secretary 4; Sophmore Vice-Pres.; Junior President; Senior Treas.



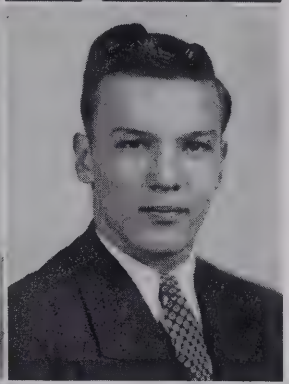


PHYLLIS HOOVER

Elmhurst 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Senior Play.

RALPH JENNINGS

F.F.A. 3, 4.

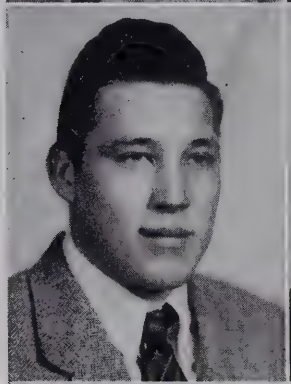


REYNOLD JOHNSON

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Latin Club; Hi-Y 2, 3; Chaplain 4; Freshman Treas.; Junior Treas.; Senior Secretary.

JACOB KEESLER

U. S. Navy 1945-46.

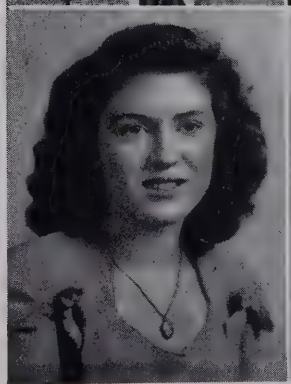


VIOLET KELLER

Chorus 1, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; F.H.A. 1; Treasurer 2; President 3, 4.

ALICE KNOX

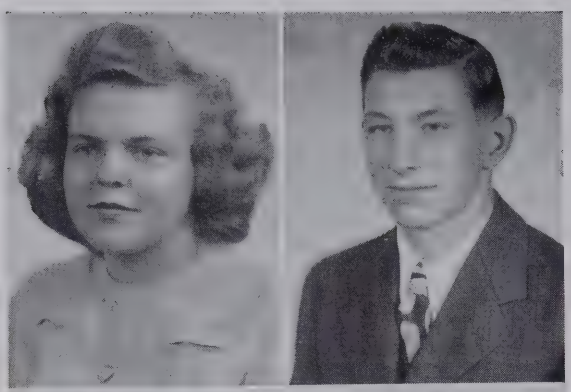
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4, Senior Play; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.



MARY LOVE

Chorus 2, 3; F.H.A. 3.

Seniors

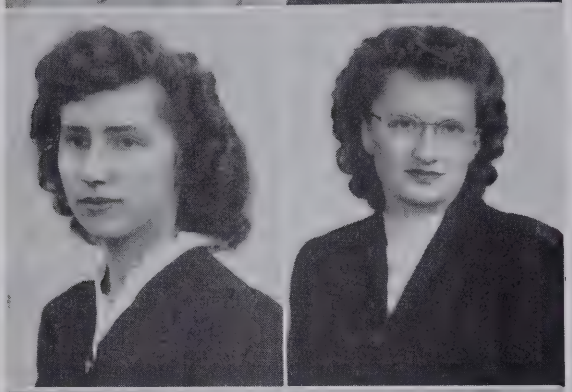


ALICE LOWER

Chorus 1, 3, 4; Senior Play; Band 3; Annual Staff; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Tri-H-Y 2, 3; Pres. 4.

JUNIOR LYONS

Senior Play;, F.F.A. 3, 4.



PHYLLIS McKEAN

Pleasant Lake 1, 2; Chorus 3, F.H.A. 3.

IMA JUNE MOUGHLER

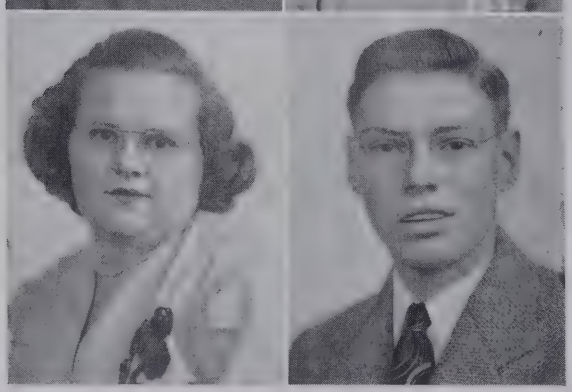
Band 1, 2, 3; Sec'y. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Sec'y.-Treas. 4.

HULDA NORRICK

Chorus 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3.

MELVA PROVINES

Chorus 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Treas. 3, 4.



MARCELINE ROBBINS

Glee Club 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 4.

WILLIAM SCHIMPF

Glee Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

Class of 1947

ARMAND SICARD

Band 1, Hi-Y 2, 3; Treas. 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2; Basketball 3, 4; Senior Vice Pres.; Latin Club 4.

HERBERT SLENTZ

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Pres. 4.

HAL SUDBOROUGH

Band 1, 2, 3; Pres. 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Senior Play; Yell Leader 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Sgt.-At-Arms.

ROSELYN THIEL

Valedictorian; Senior Play, Annual Staff; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Vice Pres. 4.

JIM TOMBOW

Junior Play; Senior Play; Hi-Y 2, 3; Pres. 4; Annual Staff; Band 1, 2, 3; Vice Pres. 4.

HARRY VAN WYE

Garrett 1, 2; F.F.A. 3, 4.

FRANK WALTER

F.F.A. 3, 4.

KENDALL WILSON

Orchestra 1; Annual Staff, Junior Play; Senior Play.

The Record of a Great Past . . . .

In the autumn of 1943, we entered B. H. S. as forty-five enthusiastic young students. At first it was hard for us to adjust ourselves to our difficulties as well as our duties in our new surroundings. Within two or three weeks, though, we became acquainted with the daily routine. We organized our class by electing officers. Junior Price had the honor of becoming our first President. As Freshmen we were permitted to participate in a variety of activities such as Glee Club, F. F. A., Dough Girls, Junior and Senior Band, Baseball, Track, and Basketball.

As we began our second year we were somewhat smaller in number. Several students had dropped out for various reasons. Those of our class who were eligible had the privilege of joining the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y. We again elected officers, with Elvin Lee Griffin, President; Clarence Harter, Vice-President; and Kathryn Casebere, Secretary-Treasurer.

In the Junior year, our class was only thirty-five in number. During our previous vacation, Duane Cather left us to enter the "World of Everlasting Peace." For this year our officers were Clarence Harter, President; Lee Carpenter, Vice-President; Elvin Lee Griffin, Secretary; and Reynold Johnson, Treasurer. Some students had the pleasure of showing their ability as actors and actresses. The Junior play, "Almost Summer," was under the direction of Mr. Francis E. May. With pleasure, we became the hosts and hostesses of the Junior-Senior Reception. We used a Dutch theme. Having completed our third year, we looked forward to our annual three-month's vacation and our last year in Butler High.

Thirty-three students returned to continue our last course of education at dear old B. H. S. Our class officers were Elvin Lee Griffin, President; Armand Sicard, Vice-President; Reynold Johnson, Secretary; and Clarence Harter, Treasurer. Clarence Harter was also chosen as editor-in-chief of our annual. The Senior play was a farce-mystery entitled, "Murder in Rehearsal." Once again, a number of the class revealed their histrionic talents with the aid of Mr. Francis E. May. The Senior class was also very fortunate this year in being able to attend sessions in the House of Representatives and the Senate at Indianapolis. It was a treat which I am sure we won't forget.

We Seniors have been fortunate to graduate from such a grand school as Butler's. We have enjoyed it in spite of the hardships we have had during these past four years. As we leave, and others enter, we wish them a fond farewell and hope that they appreciate B. H. S. as we did.

—Roselyn Thiel.

The Shape of Things To Come . . . . .

While I was sitting beside the cheery fire in my old home in Butler on one of those cold, blustery nights so characteristic of mid-winter, my thoughts gradually drifted to my old schoolmates. I arose from my chair walked over to the book case, and took down my old annual, published by the Class of '47.

Perusing through the book, I saw all of my old classmates as they were then. I know that in the passing of the years all of them have changed, some more than others. It has been my pleasure to meet some of them during the intervening years. The others I have often wondered about. Several are still residents of Butler.

Reynold Johnson is now doing very well in the old established firm of Johnson and Son, Morticians. Armand Sicard is president of the internationally known Butler Company. Bill Schimpf is now chief engineer of the new Douglas Aircraft Division which was just built in Butler. And Marceline Robbins is head of the recently completed Butler Memorial Hospital.

In the area surrounding Butler live the nationally famous "Three Musketeers of the Soil," Lyle Call, Frank Walters, and Russell Lyon, Jr. Purdue again, for their tenth consecutive year, has picked their farms as the "Ideal Farms of the Year." Ralph Jennings was runner-up in this contest. And another famous Butlerite, living near Auburn, is Wendell David. He is a prosperous potato grower, and they say he is now worth 2,000,000 bushels of potatoes.

While I was still leafing through my annual, there was a knock at my door. Before I could answer it, in walked Hal Sudborough, my old friend and classmate. I had seen him only twice in the ten years since we graduated. When he saw my annual, he mentioned that he had seen many of our old classmates on his travels with his orchestra. He said he had come to Butler for a rest after a tour of the United States with his famous orchestra.

He said that while he was in New York he had met Roselyn Thiel, a world renowned actress, who is starring in the current Broadway hit, "Her Father's Secret." He also had seen the fabulous Alice Knox, who is said to have broken the hearts of men from New York to Paris and back again. Her escort, believe it or not, was Harry Van Wye. He had just divorced his eighth wife and was in close compeition for the title of "The Divorce King."

Hearing that he was in New York, Violet Provines and Melva Gunsenhouser (the former Violet Keller and Melva Provines), who now own and operate the elite 450 Club, invited him to dinner one night. Hal said that

while he was dining the orchestra leader announced the arrival of the beautiful Alice Lower, who had just won the title of "Miss Universe of 1957."

In the course of the conversation I told Hal about a trip I had taken the summer before. While I was in Chicago to transact some business, I stopped over for a couple of days. During my stay I procured a ticket for Ima June Moughler's radio show, "One Woman's Family," sponsored by the Crudential Life Insurance Company. Coming out of the studio, I ran into Phyllis McKean and Hulda Norrick who are doing very well as radio script writers. They told me that Margaret Alwood is one of the more famous Hollywood dress designers. Then, since they observed that I looked rather faint and hungry, they recommended that I eat at "The Baron House." It is owned and operated by Irene Baron and is one of the famous restaurants in downtown Chicago. Irene employs Geraldine Casebere, the renowned dietician, whose diets are exemplified in the Baron cuisine. I might add that I have never eaten a more delicious meal—in a restaurant.

Upon boarding the train for Colorado Springs I discovered that my compartment was next to that of Lee Carpenter. Lee is an executive of the New York Central Railroad. He told me that he was going out west to attend a meeting for the purpose of attempting a merger of the New York Central and Santa Fe Railroads. He said that the night before he had attended a basketball game at the Chicago Stadium between the Chicago American Gears and the world champion Zollner Pistons. He had been very pleased to see Elvin Lee Griffin starring as guard for the Pistons.

Since I wanted to see the sights after I had arrived at Colorado Springs, I boarded one of Jake Keesler's sight-seeing busses. This bus went to Pike's Peak and gave me some very thrilling experiences.

Then I proceeded on to Denver. Deciding that I needed some sweets, I stopped into a confectionary shop owned and operated by Mary Love. While I was walking down the street, enjoying the delicious candy I had just bought, and paying no attention to where I was going, I ran squarely into another old classmate of mine, Clarence "Chum" Harter. Chum told me he was traveling to New York to present to the United Nations Assembly his revolutionary idea for peace, "Get Chummy the Harter Way." His idea is now used all over the world. He told me, also, that while he was in New York he was going to pay a visit to Kendall Wilson who was an executive in the Standard Oil Company.

For diversion that evening I attended the premiere showing of "Now and Forever" starring Phyllis Hoover. Since it was the premiere showing of the picture, Phyllis was there in person. Also attending was Herbert Slentz, now famous as a lecturer on Farm Management. Reporting the show was Eileen Culler, the prominent society editor of the Denver Times.

After Hal had departed, I sat looking into the fire and realized how much had passed in the short ten years and wondered what the future would bring to my old classmates of '47.

—Jim Tombow.

We Gladly Leave . . . .

We, the Seniors of Butler High School, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills heretofore made by us at any time.

All our worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal, or mixed of which we shall die seized or possessed, or to which we are entitled at the time of our decease, we devise, bequeath, and dispose of in the manner following.

As a class:

We give and bequeath to our teachers all our unfinished lessons and badly render recitations; we also will to them peaceful nights and undisturbed slumbers, for no longer will they have to worry over our exams; no longer will our grades disappoint them; no longer will they have to listen to our supplications. Rest will be theirs, a long well-earned rest from arduous toil.

To the perplexed Juniors, we give our trained and balanced minds, and our superb dignity.

To the proud Sophomores, we give the remains of the Junior-Senior Banquet.

To the struggling Freshmen, we give the privilege of removing and masticating all chewing gum that may be found on or under our desks.

Individually:

I, Margaret Alwood, will my quiet ways and studious manner in school to Linda Harding.

I, Lyle Call, will my place in the English Class which I have part of the time, to anybody who wants it.

I, Geraldine Casebere, will my ability to get to school late to any coming Senior who likes to sleep as well as I.

I, Lee Carpenter, will my bench sitting ability to anybody who wants splinters.

We, Eileen Culler and Irene Baron, will our ability to stay out of the halls to any coming senior who likes to sit in Library as well as we do. (It makes the teachers so happy).

I, Wendell David, will my shy ways of breaking training rules to Ed Gengnagel.

I, Elvin Lee Griffin, will my good grades and my shy ways of getting out of Library to George Oberlin.

I, Clarence Harter, will my ability to stay home nights to Donna Jo Jennings. (Now you can catch up on your sleep, Donna).

I, Phyllis Hoover, will my ability to forget and misplace things to anyone who feels he needs a compensation.

I, Ralph Jennings, will my ability to go steady to Donnie Mullet.

I, Reynold Johnson, will my old clod hoppers to George Smith and my derby to Max Webb.

I, Jake Keesler, will my alibi, "I ain't got time" to anybody who is as busy as I am.

I, Violet Keller, will my short curly hair to Garcile McDonald.

I, Alice Knox, will my good behavior and shy manners to my "make believe" sister, Genevieve Best.

I, Mary Love, will my hobby of writing in my books to any underclassman who likes to erase.

I, Alice Mae Lower, will my shortness to Mary Korsmeyer.

I, Junior Lyon, will the distinction of being the youngest member of my class to anyone who started to school as young as I did.

I, Phyllis McKean, will my admiration for roller skating to Frances Wilson.

I, Ima June Moughler, will my appreciation for music, and my ability to sing to Betty Oberlin.

I, Hulda Norrick, will my unknown abilities to any underclassman that can find them.

I, Melva Provines, will my ability to argue with Miss Metz to any underclassman who likes to argue as well as I do.

I, Marceline Robbins, will my seat on the bus with Genny Best to George Kandal.

I, William Schimpf, will my attention in class and brilliant recitation in Plane Geometry to Bobby Wolfe.

I, Armand Sicard, will my experiences with a certain Junior to Jack Michael.

I, Herbert Slentz, will my love for working in the candy and pop stands at basketball games to George Kandel.

I, Hal Sudborough, will my wavy hair to Richard Freidenberger.

I, Roselyn Thiel, will my curly red locks to anyone who likes the nickname "Red" better than I.

I, James Tombow, will my out of town girl friends to John Willard. (Huba Huba).

I, Frank Walters, will my ability to sleep in class without getting caught to Gene Casebere. (The difficult part is to sleep with one eye open, "Gene.")

I, Kendal Wilson, will my love for Photography to Toby Oberlin.

I, Harry Van Wye, will my ability to get "A's" in Literature to any underclassman who likes Literature like I do.

And we do hereby constitute and appoint the Principal sole executor of this, our last Will and Testament, without bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

In witness thereof we have set our hands and seal this, the twenty-eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

The Senior Class of 1947.

Underclassmen

CLASS OF '48

President ..... James Knox
Vice President .. John Briegel
Secretary-Treasurer .....
..... George Oberlin

CLASS OF '49

President .... Gene Casebere
Vice President .....
..... Marilyn Moughler
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Elementary School

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GRADE EIGHT

First Row—Mary Ann Hankey, Jean Miller, Ann Korsmeyer, Sharon Grube, Virginia Hankey, Marilyn Darby, Lulu Belle Best, Joyce Ann Blair, Darlene Penney, Mary Rose Cluster.

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Second Row—Mabel Beattie, Joyce Adams, Gus Higley, Donald Hankey, Alger Miller, Janet Auer, Marlene Doolittle, Janet Fry, Paul Tom, Gene Smith, Joan Hankey, Carol York, Theyma Kitchen.

Third Row—Joan Long, Sondra Sicard, James Harter, Nila Michael, Judy Parker, Donald Burdick, Wanda Brade, Clarence Peters, Betty Oberlin, Maurice Groff, Jerry Haverstock, Beth Hankey.

GRADE FIVE

First Row—Doris Groff, Jackie Hamman, Beverly Fender, Nancy Lozicki, Jewel Beebe, Wilma Shultz, Esther Martin, Barbara Tom, Norma Jean Meyer, Helen June Bacon, Helen Tinkiam, Ann Loomis, Lucy Zimmerman.

Second Row—Vaughn Billings, Floyd Krontz, Teddy Warstler, David Diehl, Jack Morrow, Jerry Wolfe, Terry Fisher, Carl Peters, Gary Van Zile, Juanita Lucas, Maxine Zerkle, Janice Hankey.

Third Row—L'Dea Handy, Tommy Underhill, George Rohlof, Larry Baron, Charles Haverstock, Donald Ginder, Billy Krontz, Gene Bellamy, Richard Penney, Clayton Mercer, Ernest Fender.

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EVANGELINE JENKINS

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First Row—James Albertson, Wayne Moughler, Harvey Fry, John Powers, Charlene Higley, Joyce Jenkins, Janet Jenkins, Gail Bellamy, Loren Hankey, Junior Worthington, James Parker.

Second Row—Sandra Rimmel, Eleanor Lucas, Marcia Robinett, Redith Miller, Beverly Beard, Edith Love, Jean Wilson, Kay Brown, Zelma Ozmun, Helen Eck, Sharon Seltenright, Carolyn Goudy.

Third Row—Tom McConnell, James Meyer, Curtis Casebere, Don Blair, Gerald Dickson, Wendell Fry, Jack Cluster, Douglas Vose, William Bagstad, Sonya Brade, Delores Penney, Dee Michael.

GRADE THREE

First Row—Patty Roose, Carol Ginder, Karen Billings, Mary Alice Wolfe, Violet Fender, Danielle Jones, Richard Snyder, Betty McCann, Jerry Pinney, Judy Van Zile, Barbara Bechtel, Allen Raney.

Second Row—Alvin Hankey, Joe Albertson, Donald Meese, Donald Pinney, Bruce Hathaway, Edith Oberlin, Walter Shultz, David Stout, Harold Adams, Robert Zimmerman, Earl Shultz, Billy Brown.

Third Row—Charles Loomis, Charles Haverstock, Betty Rohlof, Ruth Campbell, Richard Haverstock, Harry Fender, Allen Best, Arlene Overholtz, Marilee Harter, Janis Bacon, Keith Nichols.

Fourth Row—Ruth Bridgwater, Cydney Jones, Dick Bacon, Howard Krontz, Billy Steininger, Carol Lee Mason, Donald Herrick, Ronald Herrick, Dick Olds, Martha Oberlin, Wayne Burdick.

Absent—Marjorie Brade, Janet Camp, Janice Camp, Ida Everetts, and Freddie Landers.

DOROTHY HENKLE, B.S.

LUCILE SMURR

GRADE TWO

Front Row—Clayton Derrow, Sylvia Van Leuven, Jimmy Wright, Enid Hankey, Keith Keltner, Sandra Lee Doolittle, Karen Ann Walker, Max Hoffer, Darla Ann Diehl, Bobby Goodman.

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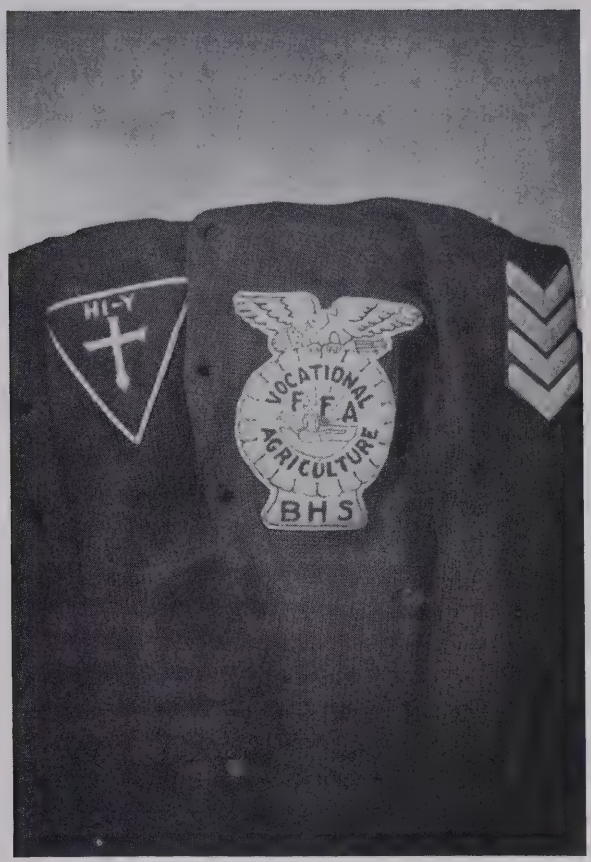
GRADE ONE

First Row—Jo Chapman, Kay Bacon, Nancy Buttermore, Rutheda Moughler, Florence Lautzenhiser, Tymme Sue Ramey, Elsie Dorsey, Carolyn Hankey, Connie Steininger, Carol Bungard.

Second Row—Stephen McCrory, David Hamman, Wallace Woodcox, Larry Larue, Fichard Fender, John Mason, Larry Snyder.

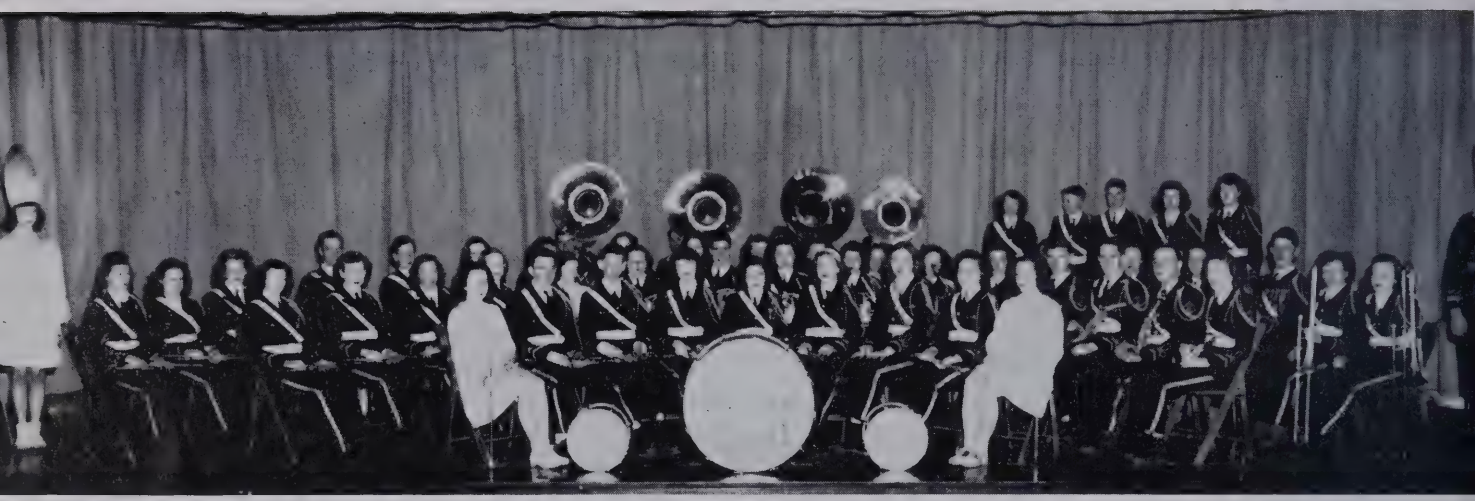
Third Row—Samuel Underhill, Freddie Diehl, Philip Clark, Allan Osborne, Shirley Anderson, Joyce Campbell, Clara Bard, Brian Krontz, Edward Hammon, Samuel Warfel.

PEARL KANALEY, B.S.



Clubs and Activities

Band



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Mary Korsmeyer
Jack Maxton
Ima June Moughler
Lila Moughler
Everett Newcomer
Glenn Newcomer
Beverly Nodine
Betty Oberlin
George Oberlin
Mary Louise Oberlin
Martha Olds
Mary Olds
John Pugh
Joan Rickerd
Marceline Robbins
Sue Robbins
Jeanette Rohrer
Margaret Rohrer
Robert Slentz
George Smith
Marilou Smurr
Patricia Souder
Hal Sudborough
James Tombow
Nancy Underhill
Evelyn Wilson
Marjorie Wolff
Emily Weirich

Thrilling songs from well trained voices and beautiful notes from every type of instrument are the results of the efforts of our music department. Study of the best musical scores, in both band and chorus, gives the pupils in those organizations an appreciation of the cultural aspects of music as well as skill in performing.

Both the band and the chorus are under the able direction of Mr. Clare Ulm.

The band became familiar to the people of this community, and to many persons from out of town, through its performances at each of our home basketball games. The peppy numbers, which it rendered on those occasions, helped the crowd to catch the "spirit" of the games. Not many people will

Chorus

forget the way the band played the school song at the beginning of the big games.

During the year the band made several public appearances, notably at the Auburn Fair, the Hallowe'en Festival at Fremont, and in its annual Spring concert.

The Chorus practiced diligently during the year, meeting faithfully twice each week, and learning many beautiful songs which it rendered in perfect harmony.

The Chorus also appeared publicly on a number of occasions during the year—before the P-T-A, at the Hi-Y Christmas program, and in its annual Spring concert.

In addition to directing the band and the chorus, Mr. Ulm directed a junior band and did a great deal of individual work with pupils to prepare new talent to replace the persons who will leave through graduation.

First Row—June Keller, Alice Mae Lower, Ima June Moughler, George Smith, Lee Carpenter, Wayne Frakes, Jimmy Haas, Nyal Casebere, Robert Bowman, Melva Provines, Violet Keller, Marilou Smurr.

Second Row—Patricia Souder, Margaret Alwood, Eileen Culler, Irene Baron, Evelyn Wilson, Margaret Rohrer, Betty Oberlin, Janet Blaine, Jeanette Rohrer, Elinor Carpenter, Frances Wilson, Emmajean Hagerty.

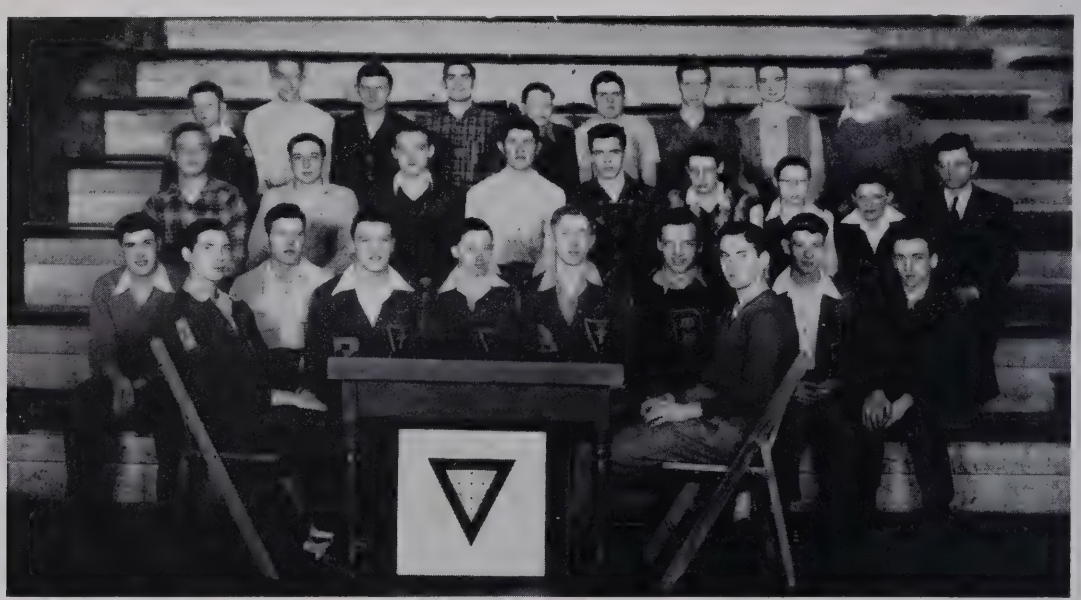
Third Row—Onalee Knox, Phyllis Hoover, Alice Knox, Genevieve Best, Geraldine Casebere, Sue Cather, Loretta Lynn, Grace Robison, Linda Harding, Joan Elliott, Elnora Miller, Lois Slentz.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y Club is a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. Its purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

This year the Hi-Y Club met regularly on the second Monday night of each month and carried out a successful educational and inspirational program. Included among its speakers were Rev. Schueler, Mrs. Esther Shook, Miss Edith Schimmel, and Mr. Cameron Parks. The members also took an active part in the District Conferences at Auburn and Garrett, and assumed a part of the YMCA program to re-establish its work in war-ravaged areas. At Christmas time the Hi-Y presented the High School with a Christmas tree and a program.

The officers were: President, Jimmie Tombow; Vice-President, Elvin Griffin; Secretary, Clarence Harter; Treasurer, Armand Sicard; Chaplain, Reynold Johnson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Hal Sudborough; Sponsor, Mr. Kenton McCrory.



First Row—Everett Newcomer, Clarence Harter, Wendell David, Reynold Johnson, Iimmie Tombow, Armand Sicard, Hal Sudborough, Elvin Lee Griffin, George Smith, Raymond Moughler.

Second Row—John Briegel, George Kandel, James Haas, George Oberlin, Jack Michael, Bill Schimpf, Dale Culbertson, Robert Harrold, Sponsor, Mr. Kenton McCrory.

Third Row—Richard Freidenberger, Robert Bowman, Robert Slentz, Max Webb, Richard Larkin, Nyal Casebere, Calvin Rickerd, Philip Raney, Bill Mutzfeld.

Tri-Hi-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y Club was formerly known as the Girl Reserves or Blue Triangle Club. It is, first of all, a Christian fellowship, associated with the Y. M. C. A. Its purpose is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character."

The emblem of Tri-Hi-Y is a triangle in the center of which is a circle surrounding a torch, with the word Tri-Hi-Y inscribed in the corners.

Membership is open to any girl in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes who is acceptable to a majority of the members.

The officers for the past year were: President, Alice Mae Lower; Vice-President, Roselyn Thiel; Secretary-Treasurer, Ima June Moughler; Sponsor, Miss Catherine Allmann.

First Row—Alice Knox, Geraldine Casebere, Marceline Robbins, Roselyn Thiel, Alice Mae Lower, Ima June Moughler, Margaret Alwood, Eileen Culler.

Second Row—Miss Catherine Allmann, Genevieve Best, Betty Sawvel, Sue Robbins, Jeanette Rohrer, Elinor Carpenter, Janet Blaine, Frances Wilson, Emmajean Hagerty, Marilou Smurr.

Third Row—Betty Oberlin, Martha Olds, Mary Olds, Rosella Peters, Patsy Auer, Nancy Underhill, Margaret Rohrer, Gaynell Janke, Maxine Griffin, Lila Moughler.

Fourth Row—Betty Jean Dielman, Marilyn Moughler, Donna Jo Jennings, Joan Likes, Sue Cather, Mary Korsmeyer, Erma Rickerd, Martha Moughler, Frances Cox, Loretta Lyon, Evelyn Wilson.

Future Homemakers of America

The F. H. A. Club was formerly known as the Dough Girls. Its purpose is to promote a growing appreciation of joys, to practice democracy in home life, and to further interest in home economics.

The emblem of the F. H. A. is a house supported by two hands symbolizing that the homes of America are in the hands of its youth.

The officers for the past year were: President, Violet Keller; Vice-President, Betty Oberlin; Secretary, Maxine Griffin; Treasurer, Melva Provines; Sponsor, Miss Pauline Metz.

First Row—Ima June Moughler, Eileen Culler, Violet Keller, Betty Oberlin, Maxine Griffin, Melva Provines, Geraldine Casebere, Alice Knox, Genevieve Best.

Second Row—Patricia Souder, Garcille MacDonald, Mildred Kessler, June Keller, Loretta Lyon, Frances Cox, Lila Moughler, Donna Jo Jennings, Joan Likes, Leah Mae Mortimore.

Third Row—Marjorie Wolff, Betty Mock, Darlyne Dickson, Beverly Nodine, Onalee Knox, Martha Olds, Betty Sawvel, Mary Olds, Doloris Call, Sponsor, Miss Pauline Metz.

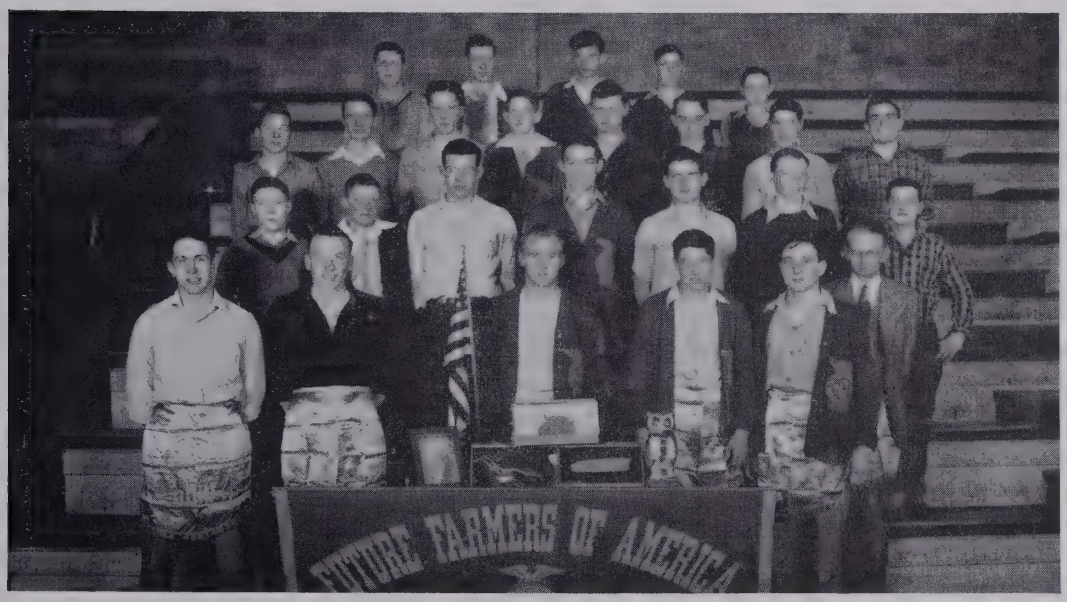
Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America is a National Organization of farm boys studying Vocational Agriculture in the Public High Schools of the United States.

The purposes of this organization are to develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership; To strengthen the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his work; To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations; To improve the rural home and its surroundings; To encourage Co-operative effort among students of vocational education in Agriculture and to advance the cause of vocational education in Agriculture in public schools.

The regular meeting of the F. F. A is the third Monday night in every month. The membership is open to any boy who is enrolled in Agriculture.

The officers of the past year were: President, Herbert Slentz; Vice-President, George Kandel; Secretary, Harry Van Wye; Treasurer, Bud Mock; Reporter, Robert Bowman; Sponsor, Albert Berg.



First Row—Robert Bowman, Robert Mock, Herbert Slentz, Harry VanWye, George Kandel, Sponsor, Mr. Albert Berg.

Second Row—Kenneth Koeppe, Robert Harrold, Gene Casebere, Norman Keesler, Nyal Casebere, Richard Larkin, Robert Webb.

Third Row—Glenn Keesler, Keith Kaiser, Donald McKean, Donald VanWye, Robert Slentz, John Pugh, Glenn Newcomer, Max Webb.

Fourth Row—Ralph Jennings, Junior Lyon, Frank Walters, Lyle Call, Dale Culbertson.

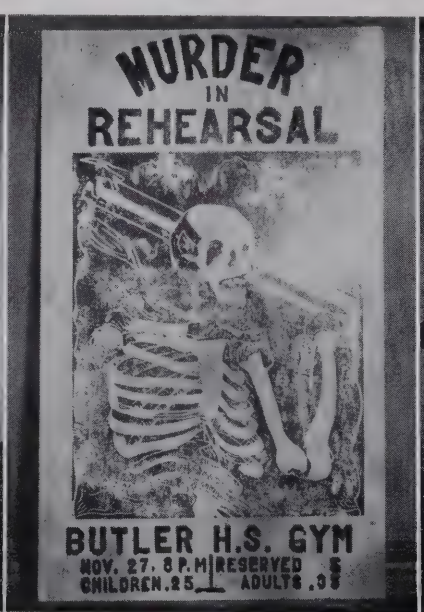
Senior Play

"Murder in Rehearsal," a mystery farce in three-acts by Austin Goetz, was presented by the Senior Class in the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, November 27, and Monday morning, December 2. The play was under the direction of Francis E. May.

Jimmie Tombow played the role of Sheriff Cullen, an officer who always got his man. Hal Sudborough played the part of Jack Ellery, the director of a mystery play being presented by a dramatic group. During the first love scene between Jack and Claudia Warren (Phyllis Hoover), two shots were fired by Morton Hill (Junior Lyon) on cue. Jack fell, and the rehearsal continued as all this was merely acting. But he was dead! The sheriff took over, locked the theater—and the man hunt was on! Other "suspects" in the case were: Roselyn Thiel as Mrs. Fiske Warren; Lee Carpenter as the blackface comedian Harold Knight; Tribly, the inevitable maid, Violet Keller; Sheila Burnett, Claudia's rival, Margaret Alwood; Chubby Forbes, the property boy, Reynold Johnson; Marge Penny, a talking doll, Alice Knox; Bunky Simms, short, wide, and handsome, Alice Mae Lower; Daffy Carmichael, the half-wit, Armand Sicard; and Stack Hilton, a soda dispenser, Kendall Wilson.

Members of the production staff were: Ralph Jennings, stage manager; Lyle Call and Kendall Wilson, Prompters.

The stage set was the bare stage of any theater; the time, any night.



Junior Play

"A Credit to the Family," a three-act comedy by Lee Sherman, was presented by the Junior Class in the school gymnasium on Friday evening, April 25, under the direction of Francis E. May.

First Trudy (Emmajean Hagerty) changed her front name to "Pavlowa," and her bewildered boy friend Jerry (George Kandel) strove anxiously (with a sofa pillow for a partner) to dance "ballet." Jerry was just beginning to make a little progress when the blow fell—Trudy had changed her front name again—to the name of Elizabeth Barrett Browning! Poor Jerry—the only poetry he knew came on valentines! But, as might be expected, the action proceeded to a happy and laugh-sparkling conclusion, with the aid of the rest of the cast: Father (James Haas), Mother (Janet Blaine), Helen (Sue Robbins), Mary Ann (Jeanette Rohrer), Jack (Wayne Frakes), Elliott (Richard Larkin), Mrs. Tyson (Marilou Smurr), Robert (George Smith), A State Trooper (Robert Mock), Jane (Louise Oberlin), Mary (Elinor Carpenter), and Jo (Betty Sawvel).

Members of the Production staff were: Properties: Everett Newcomer, George Oberlin; Stage crew: John Willard, Robert Slentz, Max Webb; Prompters: John Briegel, Everett Newcomer.

Latin Club

Romani Hodierni ("Romans of Today") is the newest club to make its appearance in Butler High School. The Club was organized in the Spring of 1946 by a group of students who were interested in promoting and pursuing their study of the Romans outside of the regular courses in school.

Early in the school year, the charter members of the club held an initiation for the newer members by conducting them on a tour through The Underworld, where they encountered several of the ancient gods and goddesses. At Christmas time the members of the club held an interesting meeting and Christmas exchange at the home of Mr. McCrory in commemoration of the Saturnalia, the Roman holiday from which many of our modern Christmas customs have come. The first year's activities of the club was concluded with a typical Roman banquet.

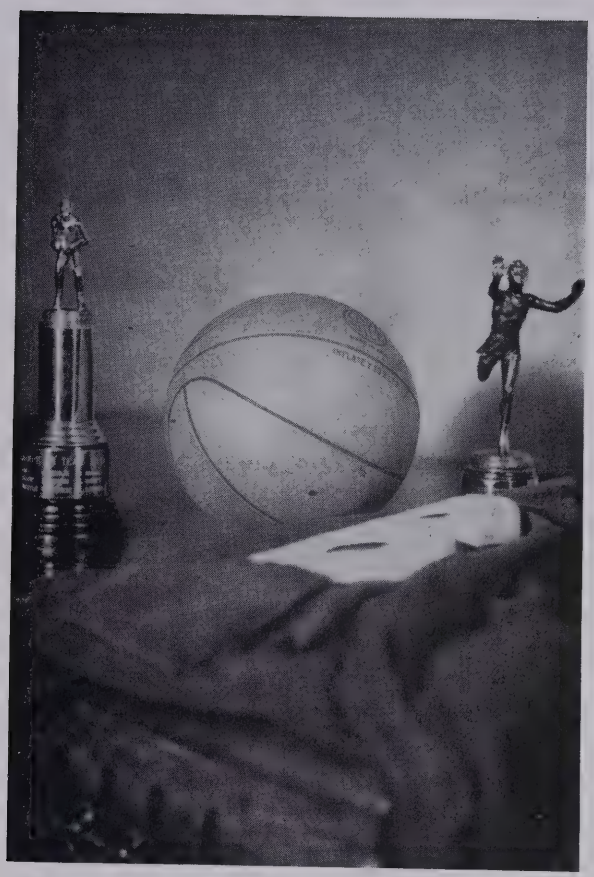
The officers of the club were Consul, Elinor Carpenter; Proconsul, Mary Korsmeyer; Scriba, Margaret Rohrer; and Quaestor, Philip Raney. Mr. McCrory was sponsor of the club.

First Row—Janet Blaine, Sue Robbins, Reynold Johnson, Elinor Carpenter, Armand Sicard, Richard Freidenberger, Marilou Smurr, George Smith, Emmajean Hagerty, Frances Wilson.

Second Row—Mary Korsmeyer, Nancy Underhill, Margaret Rohrer, Everett Newcomer, John Briegel, Calvin Rickerd, Philip Raney, Lee Carpenter.

Third Row—Emily Weirich, Betty Jean Dielman, Marilyn Moughler, Donna Jo Jennings, Gaynell Janke, Sue Cather, Roselyn Thiel, Marceline Robbins.

Fourth Row—Elizabeth Blaine, Linda Harding, Janice Funk, Dorothy Burdick, Charlene Flynn, Virginia Raney, Charlotte Johnson.



Athletics

Coaches

For eight of the past nine years Mr. Cletis Jenkins has been the head coach and athletic director at Butler High School. During that time he has had direct charge of varsity basketball and track and has been assistant coach of baseball. In each of those sports his teams have made a creditable record. But of even more importance is the fact that his ideals of sportsmanship have been an inspiration to the boys who have played the game under his direction. Mr. Keith Beebe is coach of baseball and second team basketball. Each year he has fulfilled the important task of developing material for the varsity. Mr. James Cather, as coach of the Junior Hi basketball teams, discovers the valuable raw materials for the high school teams. The students of Butler High School sincerely appreciate the interest and friendship of these men.

KEITH BEEBE CLETIS JENKINS JAMES CATHER

Managers and Cheer Leaders

Much of the success of any athletic contest depends upon the managers —those fellows who keep the uniforms and equipment in shape, run errands for the coaches and officials, and help to make visiting teams at home. This year we were fortunate in having two very capable ones— Jim Knox and Richard Freidenberger. "D. J." was varsity basketball manager, and "Friday" looked after things for the baseball, track, and reserve basket ball teams.

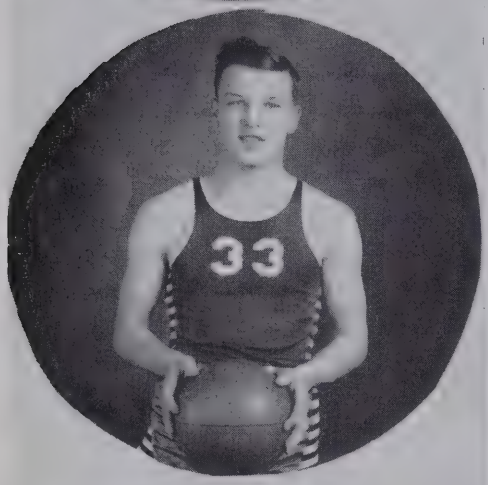
That well organized cheering section, which provided the "pep" for the basketball fans at home and abroad, was under the able direction of the cheer leaders elected by the students last Fall. Mary Jeanette Rohrer, Hal Sudborough, and George Smith were varsity cheer leaders. Joan Rickerd, Charlotte Johnson, and Helen Evanoff kept the cheers rolling for the second team.

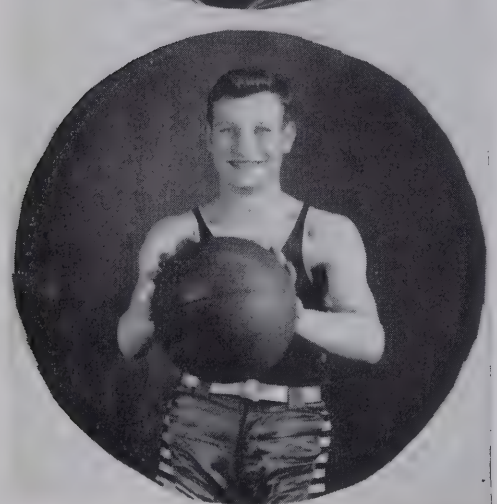
James Knox

Upper—George Smith, Jeanette Rohrer, Hal Sudborough

Lower—Charlotte Johnson, Joan Rickerd, Helen Evanoff

Richard Friedenberger





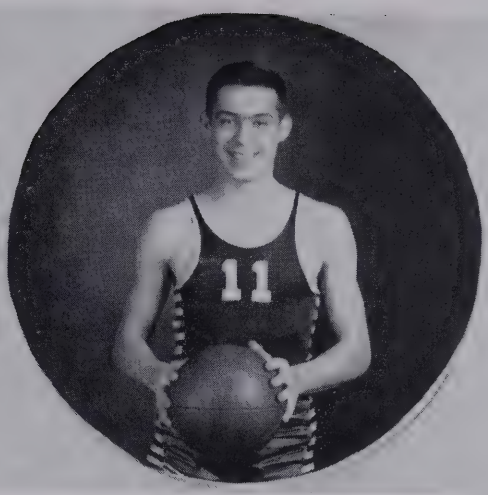
Varsity Basketball

Shortly after the baseball season ended, the basketball hopefuls began their drills. Elvin Griffin, Clarence Harter, Reynold Johnson, Wendell David, and Armand Sicard returned from last year's team to give the Windmills the nucleus for a new team. A large number of underclassmen also turned out for the team.

Early season drills proved that the Windmills were handicapped by lack of size, but they had lots of speed to make up for that. As Coach Jenkins worked with his squad of little boys, hopes rose, and a good season was anticipated. Although the Windmills were not the best in the history of the school, they showed plenty of fight and determination and gave their fans many thrills. Even when they went down to defeat, they made their opponents earn every victory.

The Windmills were especially successful in Conference play, and wound up the season in a tie with Wolcottville for the Corner Conference championship.

Clockwise from lower left-hand corner—Lee Carpenter, Wendell David, Reynold Johnson, Armand Sicard, Clarence Harter, Elvin Lee Griffin, Jack Michael, Norman Kessler, Ed Gengnagel, Wayne Frakes, Raymond Moughler, Max Webb.



Season's Record

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Butler	34	Hamilton	28
Butler	19	Spencerville	34
Butler	20	Columbia City	25
Butler	33	Auburn	46
Butler	26	Wolcottville	24
Butler	33	Garrett	23
Butler	40	Waterloo	31
Butler	37	Angola	34
Butler	27	Fremont	30
Butler	45	Bryan	48
Butler	43	Avilla	34
Butler	32	St. Joe	17
Butler	34	Central Catholic	46
Butler	35	Leo	51
Butler	31	Garrett	32
Butler	45	Ashley	21
Butler	40	Angola	35
Butler	41	Waterloo	35

COUNTY TOURNEY

Butler	30	Garrett	35

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Butler	51	Hamilton	36
Butler	28	Garrett	40

Second Team Basketball

Left to Right — Nyal Casebere, Ed Gengnagel, George Kandel, Philip Raney, Duard Bellamy, George Oberlin, Burton Campbell, Calvin Rickerd, Richard Shultz, Jimmy Haas, Glen Keesler, Bill Mutzfeld, Bob Thompson, and Coach Keith Beebe.

SEASON RECORD

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Butler	25	Hamilton	12
Butler	22	Spencerville	11
Butler	18	Columbia City	13
Butler	34	Auburn	29
Butler	30	Wolcottville	15
Butler	22	Garrett	17
Butler	25	Waterloo	11
Butler	20	Angola	36
Butler	33	Fremont	23
Butler	23	Bryan	14
Butler	22	Avilla	18
Butler	28	St. Joe	14
Butler	20	Central Catholic	23
Butler	18	Leo	19
Butler	20	Garrett	31
Butler	35	Ashley	19
Butler	17	Angola	31
Butler	31	Waterloo	14

COUNTY TOURNEY

Butler	22	Waterloo	20
Butler	23	Garrett	20
Butler	33	Ashley	12 (Final)

The Tankheaters, Butler's second team, from whom the Windmills of the future are built, gave the followers of Butler basketball much to look forward to.

Under the direction of Coach Keith Beebe, the Tankheaters finished the season with a record of 16 games won and 5 lost, won undisputed championship of the Corner Conference, and captured the DeKalb County "B"-Team Tourney.

During the season, the Tankheaters—who possessed balance, size, and much savvy—gained valuable experience which will serve them well in the future.

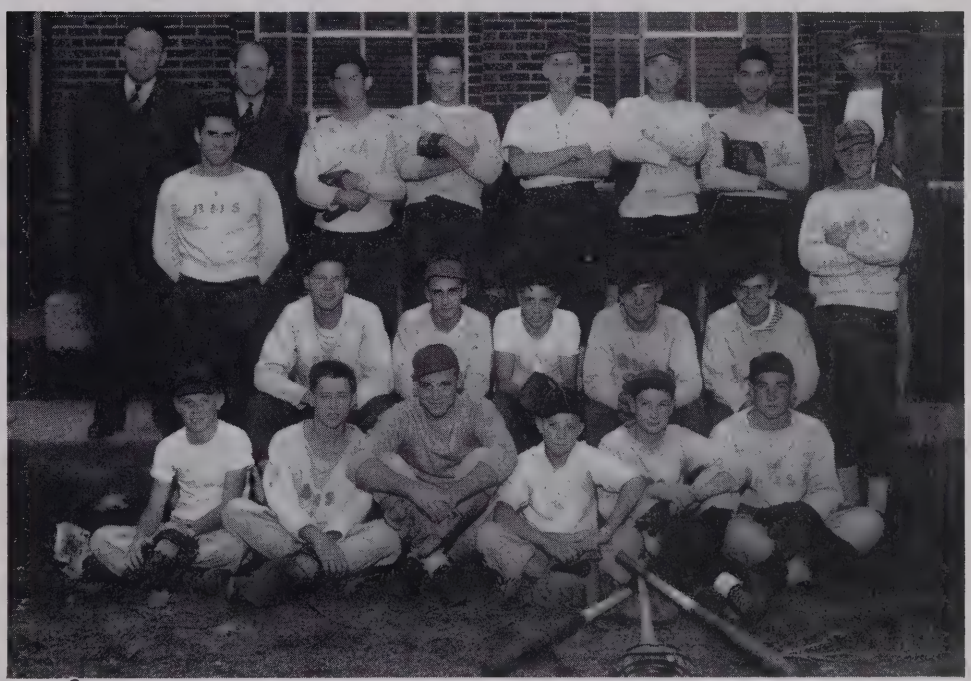
Baseball

"Play Ball!" was heard across the diamond at the Athletic Field, when baseball practice started last Fall.

An unusually large number of boys turned out for the baseball team this year, and the job of cutting the squad was extremely difficult. But, after careful consideration, the team was cut to fifteen boys. The return of several regulars from last year made the team appear to be extra strong, but the Windmills were unable to get under way, mainly because of poor fielding and weak pitching.

The season's record follows:

Butler	10	Ashley	8
Butler	6	Waterloo	10
Butler	5	Waterloo	6
Butler	10	Hamilton	11
Butler	2	Hamilton	16
Butler	5	Waterloo	12



First Row — Bobby Wolfe, Burton Campbell, Jimmy Haas, Richard Freidenberger, Richard Shultz, and George Kandel.

Second Row — Jim Knox, Wendell David, Ray Moughler, Ed Gengnagel, Wayne Frakes, Nyal Casebere, and Lee Carpenter.

Third Row—Superintendent Paul Harding, Assistant Coach Cletis Jenkins, Duard Bellamy, Reynold Johnson, Armand Sicard, Bill Mutzfeld, Elvin Griffin, and Coach Keith Beebe.

Junior High School Basketball

First Row—Lulu Belle Best and Joyce Ann Blair.

Second Row—Loren Beard, Gene Bellamy, Rolf Gearhardt, Billy York, James Harter.

Third Row—Charles Oberlin, La Von Collins, Richard McBride, Jerry Beebe, Paul Tom, Dick Obendorf.

The following games were played by the Junior High School basketball team during the past season:

Butler	21	Freshmen	16
Butler	20	Montpelier	23
Butler	25	Garrett	22
Butler	22	Hicksville	25
Butler	12	Angola	17
Butler	26	Fremont	21
Butler	7	Auburn	23
Butler	18	Montpelier	25
Butler	15	Waterloo	21
Butler	18	Angola	15
Butler	13	Fremont	11
Butler	24	Edgerton	11
Butler	29	Avilla	13
Butler	18	Hicksville	39
Butler	19	Auburn	16
Butler	18	Garrett	26

Track

The first warm days of Spring found the Butler track team preparing for the season of 1946. Although the team lacked the outstanding individual performers of last season, it enjoyed a successful season which was climaxed by winning the Corner Conference championship.

The season opened with a triangular meet at Garrett with Albion and the Railroaders. Butler finished second behind Garrett. That meet was followed with a victory over Waterloo in a dual meeting here. In another dual meet at Auburn, the Windmills captured second place; and then defeated Waterloo again on the local track.

Branching out into stiffer competition, the strong medley relay team, composed of Allen Dirrim, Richard Flynn, Reynold Johnson, and Jack Michael, won second place at the Goshen Relays and took third place in the strong Kokomo Relays.

Top Row—Elvin Griffin takes a high hurdle. Jack Michael bears down on the tape to win another mile run. Reynold Johnson breaking the tape in a meet with Waterloo.

Bottom Row—The 1946 Track Team, and the Medley Relay Team.

Intramural Athletics and Physical Education

Besides the program of interscholastic athletics, an extensive program of intramural athletics and physical education was carried on in Butler High School during the past year. This program was under the direction of Mr. Jenkins and Miss Allman.

During the first semester, the Noon Basketball League played a schedule of games. The teams in this league were drawn by lots at the beginning of the season, and determined their champion on the percentage of games won. In the second semester, after the close of the regular season, the class tourney was held. It was won by the Seniors, who defeated the Juniors in the finals, 17-14.

Another high-light of the intramural season was the annual basketball game between Hi-Y and F. F. A. This year Hi-Y barely nosed out the farmers by a score of 20-18.

In school competition among the girls was limited to games played in the physical education classes. On the nice days in the Fall the girls played some vigorous soft ball, and during the Winter days they played volley ball in the gym. There was no organized competition among them this year. A similar program was carried out also in the boys physical education classes.

School Life

BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL DAY-BY-DAY

SEPTEMBER

September 3—Eager (????) students reported today for enrollment and book-lists. Vacation's over and the grind begins once more.

September 4—The students and teachers met one another today. Some for the first time.

September 13—The classes organized and elected officers.

September 16—Assembly meeting today to hear talk about teen-age problems by Nelson Covey. First annual staff meeting.

September 30—The Waterloo Wildcats took our Windmills out of the Corner Conference baseball tourney at Waterloo. Score was 12 to 7.

OCTOBER

October 1—Hopeful aspirants for the basketball team reported to Coach Jenkins today!

October 4—Freshmen hayride and weiner bake at Joan Rickerd's. Junior hayride and weiner bake at Wittenberg Grove. The annual magazine drive began.

October 10—Hi-Y and Blue Triangle meeting. Blue Triangle has changed its name to Tri-Hi-Y.

October 11—Sophomore weiner roast and party in Casebere's woods.

October 16—Seniors had their party at Kendall Wilson's.

October 17—Hi-Y meeting. New members were invited to join.

October 18—Senior play cast selected. Name of the play is "Murder in Rehearsal."

October 21—Information intiation of new Tri-Hi-Y members. Also initiation of F. F. A. members.

October 23—Halloween party held at school gymnasium. Everyone who attended had a good time!! Many also had a good time later on in the evening.

October 24-25—School's out! The teacher's had to go back to school to learn more. It must be that the seniors are absorbing all of their knowledge!!?

October 28—Initiation of Hi-Y members. Guest speaker was Rev. Stevenson.

October 30—The movie, "Stanley and Livingston," was shown to the whole student body in the gymnasium.

NOVEMBER

November 1—First basketball game of the season. We beat Hamilton.

November 7—Annual Hi-Y Conference held at Auburn. Tri-Hi-Y girls of Butler were also invited.

November 8—The basketball boys traveled to Spencerville only to get beat by a score of 34 to 19. Better luck next time, boys!

November 15—Basketball game with Columbia City. They beat us 20 to 25.

November 16—Auburn came to play us. We got beat again. Auburn had to put up a big fight, anyway! Score was 46 to 34.

November 20—"Message to Garcia" was shown today.

November 22—Butler traveled to Wolcottville for a good game of basketball. We beat them 27 to 24 and we also won the Victory Bell!

BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL DAY-BY-DAY

November 27—Senior class play "Murder in Rehearsal." There was a good turnout!

November 28-29—No school!!! Thanksgiving vacation!

DECEMBER

December 2—Seniors put on play "Murder in Rehearsal" for student body. We got our grade cards today. Some Seniors were very much disappointed!

December 4—Garrett traveled to Butler and were defeated by the mighty Butler "Windmills."

December 6—Butler traveled to Waterloo and the "Wildcats" were defeated by the "Windmills." The score was 40 to 31.

December 7—Latin Club initiation.

December 9—Hi-Y meeting. Reverend Schueler was guest speaker.

December 12—Tri-Hi-Y meeting. "How Green Was My Valley" was shown today.

December 13—We beat Angola by a score of 37 to 34.

December 16—Latin Club held Christmas party at Mr. McCrory's.

December 19—Grade school operetta.

December 20—Seniors held their Christmas party at the home of Alice Knox. Franklin Twp. operetta held at Butler gymnasium. Christmas vacation begins.

JANUARY

January 2—Back to school after Christmas vacation. Look at all the sad faces.

January 3—Basketball game with Fremont. Butler was defeated and also lost the Victory Bell.

January 7—Game with Bryan. Butler was defeated again. What's the matter, boys?

January 8—Mr. Jenkins showed "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" today.

January 9-11 County tournament held at Butler. Garrett won the Varsity, and Butler won the Second team tourney.

January 13—Joint meeting of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y. Mrs. Esther Shook showed pictures and gave talk on Guatemala.

January 14—Dough Girls meeting. Their new title is F. H. A.

January 15, 16, 17—Semester exams. Basketball game at Avilla. The Avilla "Panthers" were defeated!

January 20—New semester starts. Latin Club held a party at Donna Jo Jennings'.

FEBRUARY

February 2—Back to school after vacation. We didn't have any electricity or heat part of the time.

February 5—Game with "Garrett," there. They beat us by a score of 32 to 31! Too bad!! "Young Mr. Lincoln" was shown in the gymnasium.

February 7—Basketball game with Ashley. We beat the Aces by a score of 41 to 25.

February 10—Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y held a joint meeting. Guest speaker was Miss Edith Schimmel, a senior from Fort Wayne Central High School,

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First Row—Mr. Adams "on the job." Mr. Unger and Mr. Berg "Part of the Faculty." Mr. Cather "Junior High Teacher." Who's the mysterious little fellow on top??

Second Row—Reynold "Comin in like mad." Clarence, Elvin, and Reynold—"Proud varsity boys and Bell." (That *was* a grand time.) "Hurry; Hasn't the bell rung?"

Third Row—"Couldn't be you're interested in steers, could it Bobby?" Hal and his harem. (What's Griffin doing there?) "Talent that was once Butler's."

Fourth Row—Mr. Jenkins "The Whistler." ImaJune "A proud little farmerette." The Band—"In step??" Emmajean and Armand romancing in the hall. (It isn't very private is it??)

First Row—"They're Off." Tell us what you're writing that's so interesting "Eddie."

Second Row—"Four Blondes from Butler" Donna, Joan, Alice, and Evelyn. Donnie, Hal and a couple of empty bottles ("coke" bottles!). Hal and Francis—Still thirsty, Hal?

Third Row—Eileen—"Caught at last by Jack and Bill." Margaret—"In her Younger and more Innocent Days." Is the ice cream good, Phyllis? Windy and Eileen—Naughty, Naughty! What will Wayne say? Irene—"Teacher's Little Angel."

First Row—Elinor "In the Good Ole Summer Time." Alice "just standin" (Who are you waiting for?)

Second Row—Johnny arriving at school on a beautiful winter morn. Caught by surprise! Francis and her little kitten. (Who won the battle?).

Third Row—Alice, Melva, Violet, and Geraldine posing on the Capitol steps at Indianapolis. (Hubba Hubba!!) Sue "Out for a spin."

First Row—Mr. Harding and Mr. McCrory using a little brawn instead of brain. "Abie" and "Eddie" with their good-lookin' friends.

Second Row—Jeanette and Sue sunning themselves! Evelyn, Ima June, and Donna entering through the portals of kowledge??

Third Row—Miss Allmann's gym class having a little workout! Francis, Margaret, and Alice posing in front of the "coke" shop.

BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL DAY-BY-DAY

February 11—Dairy day held at Butler High gymnasium. Many attended from all over the county.

February 12—Annual staff meeting.

February 13—DeKalb County Corn Growers held a fish fry at the Butler gymnasium.

February 14—The Windmills traveled to Angola for a game of basketball. We defeated them by a score of 40 to 35.

February 17—Latin Club meeting.

February 19—Seniors day off!! The Government class traveled to Indianapolis to visit the State Legislature.

February 21—The Windmills played host to the Waterloo "Wildcats." The score was 40 to 35 in favor of the Windmills.

February 26, 27, 28—Basketball Sectional Tournament held at Auburn. The Spencerville "Raiders" won the sectional by defeating Garrett in the finals.

MARCH

March 3—Back to school again after the Sectional Tournament.

March 10—Junior class started rehearsal on their class play. Hi-Y meeting. Cameron Parks of Garrett gave a talk on his collection of Indian relics.

March 11—Different organizations had their pictures taken today for the annual.

March 12—Annual staff meeting. The movie "Drums Along The Mohawk" was shown.

March 13—Tri-Hi-Y meeting. Several of the Senior boys traveled to Ligonier with James Angelone to visit the State Police Barracks.

March 17—Many students are out of school with the flu. But no luck, only one teacher was out today!

March 18—Mr. Berg and the vocational agriculture students visited the Purdue University-New York Central Agricultural exhibit at Waterloo in the afternoon.

March 19—Athletic Dept. sponsored independent basketball tournament to help buy equipment for the gym. A good crowd turned out.

March 22—The Windmills accompanied by Mr. Jenkins (in that new Buick), Mr. Beebe, and Mr. Cather, went to Indianapolis for the State Basketball Tournament.

March 23—The Windmills and their coaches made a pilgrimage to Lincoln's birthplace at Hodginsville, Kentucky.

March 24—Hi-Y meeting. Just business.

March 29—Some of our pupils participated in the music and Latin contests at Fort Wayne. They did themselves proud.

APRIL

April 2—The annual basketball games between the Hi-Y and the Future Farmers of America were held at the gym tonight. Hi-Y won both games.

April 3—Mr. Berg accompanied George Kandel and Harry Van Wye to the State F. F. A. Convention at Purdue University at Lafayette.

April 4—Vacation. School was dismissed to observe Good Friday.

April 7—The Hi-Y Club met tonight for another strictly business session.

BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL DAY-BY-DAY

April 8—The track team made its first appearance of the 1947 season in a triangular meet with Garrett and Albion. Garrett barely nosed us out of first place. The prospects are good!

April 9—The movie "Keys to The Kingdom" was shown today.

April 11—The rains continued! They washed out the track meet with Hamilton.

April 12—The Band went to Nappanee to compete in the District Band Contest. The Senior Class conducted another scrap drive to help finance The Tropaeum.

April 14—The Tri-Hi-Y girls entertained the Hi-Y Club at a joint meeting. Mr. Jewett, The Assistant County Agent, gave a talk and demonstration of folk games and folk dances.

April 16—The track season continued with a dual meet with Albion at Kendallville.

April 19—The Medley Relay Team ran in the rain at the Goshen Relays. Won first place in their class.

April 25—The Juniors presented "A Credit to The Family" to a full house. Well done, Juniors! The local track team held its annual meet with Auburn on their track.

April 26—Emily Weirich and Mary Korsmeyer went to Indiana University to compete in the State Final Latin Contest.

April 28—The P. T. A. held its last meeting of the season. The school held open house and put on an exhibit. Latin Club closed the season with a Roman Banquet at Elinor Carpenter's. Modern Romans did what the ancient ones did.

MAY

May 3—Members of the track team continued their winning ways at the Kokomo Relays.

May 5—Tonight the Business and Professional Women's Club entertained the Senior girls at their annual dinner. This was the beginning of the end-of-school activities.

May 7—The Rotary Club entertained the basketball team. Herman Philips, former Purdue track coach, was the principal speaker. We saw "The Song of Bernadette" today.

May 12—Hi-Y held last meeting of the year, elected officers. The Windmills participated in the DeKalb County Track meet at Garrett.

May 13—The Seniors made the annual skip day excursion to Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

May 16—The Junior-Senior reception was a gala affair at Potowatomi Inn, Lake James.

May 18—The Baccalureate Services were held at the Methodist Church. Rev. Hubbartt delivered the sermon. It's the beginning of the end for the Seniors.

May 19—The Seniors presented the usual horse play on Class Day.

May 20—Award Day. The faculty paused to recognize outstanding performances by some of the students. Honor sit cui honor debetur.

May 21—Commencement. This was the formal end of high school for the Seniors.

May 22—It's all over for another year. Ave Atque Vale.

The School Boy Patrol

The picture above shows the Butler School Boy Patrol receiving two certificates of award. These two awards certify that for two years this organization has not had any accidents on the street crossings which they have patrolled. Mr. Sigler, a representative of the Chicago Motor Club, presented the awards to Mr. Harding, who in turn presented them to Captain Charles Oberlin of the School Boy Patrol.

The organization is composed of three patrols in charge of Captain Charles Oberlin, 1st Lieutenant Charles Miller, and 2nd Lieutenant Bishop Hathaway. Mr. James N. Cather is its sponsor.

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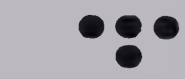

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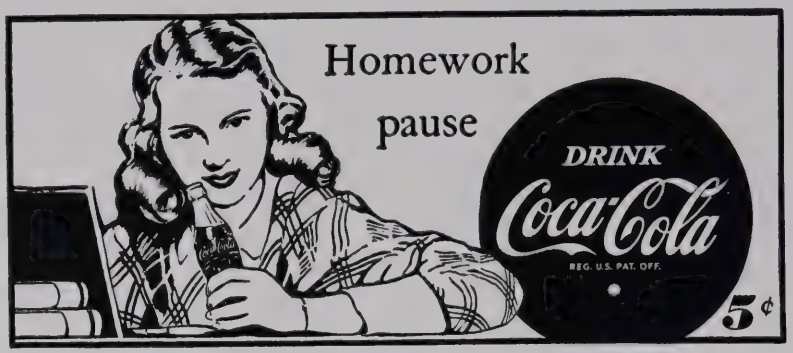

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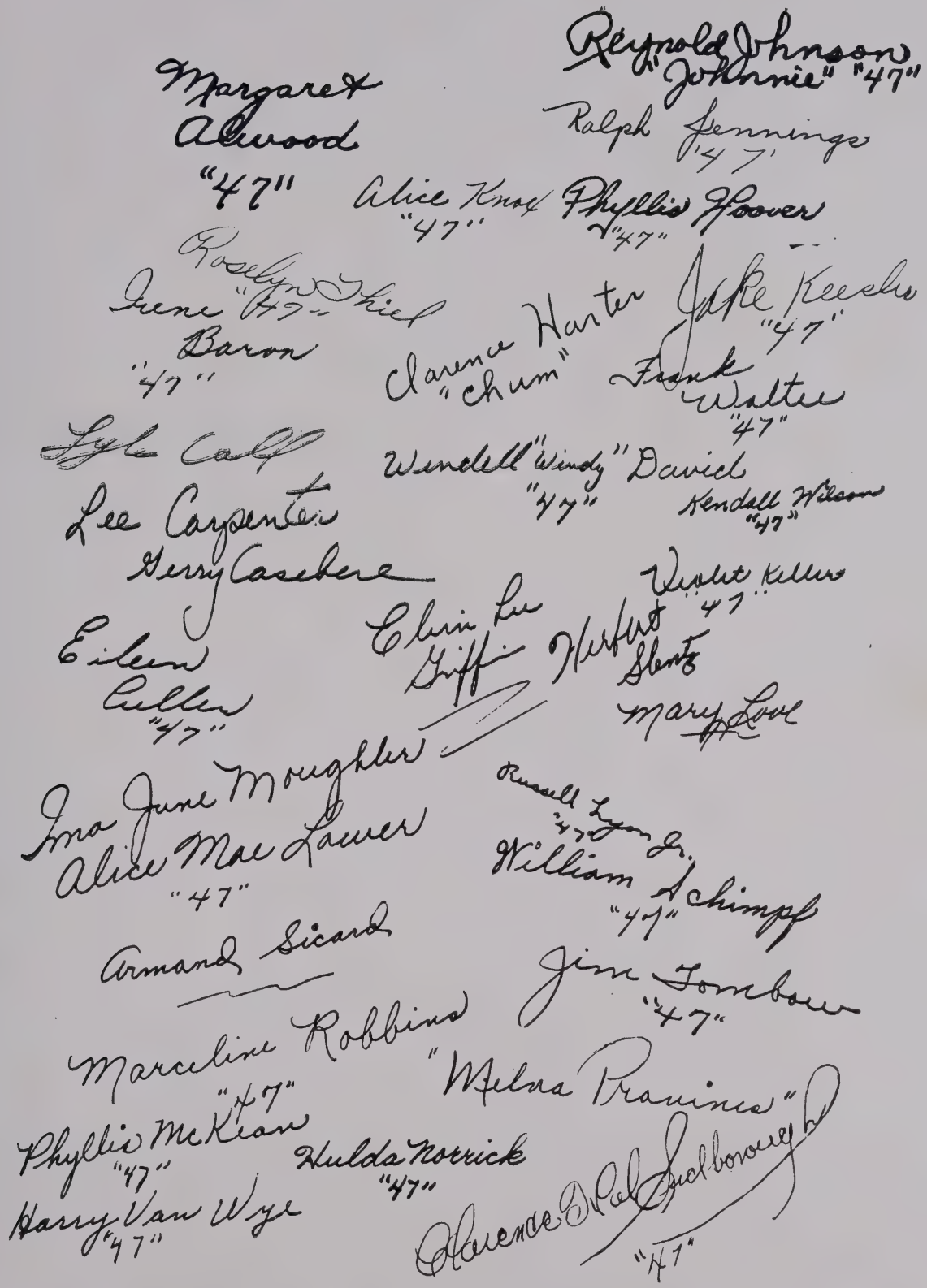
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